

PRESS RELEASE

NEXTALIA ANNOUNCES THE ACQUISITION OF ALTAFORMAZIONE, AN EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR EDUCATION AND DIGITAL LEARNING, TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF DIGIT'ED

Milan, April 20, 2022. **Nextalia SGR**, on behalf of Nextalia Private Equity Fund, has signed an agreement for the acquisition of 100% of **Altaformazione**, a leader in Italy in the development of innovative solutions in education and digital learning, with a particular focus on the corporate segment. This is an important milestone in the creation of DIGIT'ED, as announced in February 2022, thus pursuing the objective of creating the Italian leader in education and digital learning.

Altaformazione is a leading digital learning company, providing cutting-edge solutions for engaging and interactive learning experiences through, among others, immersive content, video, gamification and simulators, thus responding to the growing need for efficient and innovative training solutions. Altaformazione serves more than 150 among Italy's leading organisations and provides training to over 2 million people; the company has been identified over the years as the leading player in its market leveraging on its ability to invest in innovation and technological developments (e.g. augmented and virtual reality, artificial intelligence).

Francesco Canzonieri, CEO of Nextalia SGR, commented: *"Education and digital learning market is growing steadily, given it is becoming clear that the growth and success of companies depend on the quality of skills and training of the workforce. The acquisition of Altaformazione represents an important step in the creation of DIGIT'ED with the objective to close the gap between supply and demand for professional skills and to launch programs for upskilling and reskilling in a constantly evolving market"*.

Vittorio Zingales, Founder of Altaformazione, commented: *"Joining DIGIT'ED represents a significant milestone in our growth trajectory. For over 20 years, Altaformazione has been a reference player in digital learning for companies focused on quality training. Today, I strongly believe in the potential of DIGIT'ED to become the leader in Italy in education and digital learning, leveraging on the know-how, skills and expertise of Altaformazione employees"*.

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and the skills of a team of highly qualified professionals. Nextalia has set up "Nextalia Private Equity", a closed-end mutual investment fund under Italian law, reserved for professional investors, focused on Italian SMEs.

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